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## HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.

In April, 1884, there appeared in the Dental Cosmos (page 247) the following general notice: "At an informal conference of the deans of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, the Philadelphia Dental College, the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, it was decided to invite a meeting of Faculties (or their representatives) of all the dental colleges in the United States, at the Sturtevant House, New York City, on Monday, August 4, 1884, for the purpose of adopting a uniform standard of graduation, etc."

(Signed),      R. B. Winder.      James Garretson.  
                         James Truman.      C. N. Peirce.

Pursuant to the above call, a number of representatives of dental colleges met as specified, as follows:

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery; Boston Dental College; Chicago College of Dental Surgery; Harvard University, Dental Department; University of Iowa, Dental Department; New York College of Dentistry; University of Michigan, Dental Department; Ohio College of Dental

Surgery; Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery; Philadelphia Dental College; University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department.

[NOTE.—Upon the assembling of the delegates in the first preliminary meeting, in August, 1884, they found a rule prevailing largely among colleges of dentistry in the United States, by which a practitioner of five or more years might, at the outset, be admitted to the senior grade and finally graduated on one term of five months. But more than this, they found, that in absence of any competent censorship, such students could be admitted at the middle of a term, and thus really attend but about three months before receiving diplomas. These facts, added to a total lack of uniformity in methods of teaching and standards of requirements on examination, demonstrated the necessity for organized effort.]

A temporary organization was effected with C. N. Peirce, of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, as Chairman; H. A. Smith, of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery as Secretary.

A Committee on Permanent Organization was formed, consisting of James Truman, of the University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department; R. B. Winder, of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery; Jonathan Taft, of the University of Michigan, Dental Department, who prepared and reported the following form of Constitution :



## CONSTITUTION.

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### NAME.

"ARTICLE I. This body shall be called the National Association of Dental Faculties."

### OBJECTS.

"ARTICLE II. The objects of this Association shall be to promote the interests of dental education."

### OFFICERS.

"ARTICLE III. The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected."

### QUORUM.

"ARTICLE IV. Two-thirds of the colleges belonging to this Association shall be necessary to constitute a quorum."

### AMENDMENTS.

"ARTICLE V. Any contemplated change involving the interests of the schools represented, or of the Association, shall require one year's notice before any action is taken."

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"ARTICLE VI. Three members shall be elected who, with the officers, shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall have power to designate the time and place of meeting, and make preparation for the same, and pass upon all credentials."

### MEMBERSHIP.

"ARTICLE VII. Any reputable dental college may be represented in this body upon submitting to the Executive Committee satisfactory credentials, signing the Constitution, conforming to the rules and regulations of this body, and paying such assessments as may be made."

The above Constitution was adopted and subscribed to by representatives of colleges, as follows :

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to abide by the Articles of the Constitution as adopted at this meeting."—[N. Y., Aug. 4, '84.]

(Signed), Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

	M. W. Foster.
	R. B. Winder.
Boston Dental College.	J. A. Follett.
	Albert N. Blodgett.
Chicago College of Dental Surgery.	A. W. Harlan.
	Frank H. Gardiner.
University of Iowa.	A. O. Hunt.
Dental College of the University of Michigan.	J. Taft.
New York College of Dentistry.	Frank Abbott.
	J. Bond Littig.
Ohio College of Dental Surgery.	H. A. Smith.
Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.	C. N. Peirce.
	Henry Leffman.
Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania.	James Truman.
Philadelphia Dental College.	J. E. Garretson.

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## PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

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The following delegates were elected officers of the permanent organization :

President, C. N. PEIRCE, Philadelphia.  
 Vice-President, R. B. WINDER, Baltimore.  
 Secretary, H. A. SMITH, Cincinnati.  
 Treasurer, A. W. HARLAN, Chicago.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FRANK ABBOTT, New York. JAMES TRUMAN, Philadelphia.  
 J. TAFT, Cincinnati.

## BY-LAWS.

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### (I.) REGULATING ADMISSION OF NEW STUDENTS.

"A preliminary examination shall be required of students seeking admission to colleges of this Association, such examination to determine the fact that the applicant possesses a good English education."  
[1884.]

"As a form for preliminary examinations, the Association recommends the following :

- "1. Write your name in full.
  2. Give date of your birth.
  3. Give place of your birth, explicitly.
  4. State place of residence, explicitly.
  5. Name the schools you have attended, and the time spent in each.
  6. What branches have you studied; to what extent have you pursued them?
  7. In what occupations (other than that of dentist) have you been engaged, and how long?
  8. When did you commence the study of dentistry, the dates?
  9. How many months of actual medical or dental study, or both, have you had to date?
  10. Have you attended a full course at any medical school? If so, where and when?
  11. With what preceptors have you studied? Give name and present residence of your last preceptor.
  12. The candidate should be required to write an English composition of at least 200 words, upon a subject of the examiner's selection."
- "Further examination is left to the discretion of the faculties, but when such is purposed, it should embrace the following branches: English Grammar; Arithmetic; Geography; Modern History; Government Topics."  
[1885.]

"Any failure of an applicant to pass satisfactorily a preliminary examination, may be reported to other colleges of this Association."  
[1885.]

## (2.) LIMITING TIME FOR RECEPTION OF STUDENTS.

"No college of this Association shall admit students later than twenty days after the beginning of a regular annual term, except those colleges that conduct terms of more than five months, and they shall have an extension of time for reception, allowing four days for each month over five." [1885-'6.]

## ADMISSION TO ADVANCED GRADES ON CERTIFICATES.

(3.) "The colleges of this Association may receive into the advanced grades of juniors and seniors only such students as hold certificates of having passed satisfactorily examinations in the studies of the freshmen or junior grades, respectively; such certificates to be pledges to any colleges of the Association to whom the holders may apply that the requisite number of terms have been spent in the institutions by which the certificates were issued." [1885-'91.]

## INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

"Place . . . . ., Date . . . . .

"This certifies that . . . . . has been a member of the . . . . . class, in the . . . . . during the term of . . . . .

"He was examined at the close of the term in the required studies, as stated herein, and is entitled to enter the . . . . . class.

Freshman Year.

Junior Year.

[List of Studies.]

[List of Studies.]"

"Each student completing a regular course in any college of this Association must be furnished with a copy of the above certificate, without which he shall not be received by any college of the Association for admission to the advanced grade, except by conference with and consent of the school from whence he came." [1885-'91.]

## ADMISSION OF STUDENTS OF MEDICINE.

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### (4.) STANDING OF GRADUATES OF MEDICINE.

"A diploma from a reputable medical college may entitle the holder to enter the second or junior grade in colleges of this Association, and he may be excused from attendance upon the lectures, and examinations upon general anatomy, chemistry, physiology, materia medica and therapeutics." [1890.]

### (5.) STANDING OF UNDERGRADUATES OF MEDICINE.

"Undergraduates of reputable medical colleges may be admitted to the junior grade in colleges of this Association, subject to other rules governing admission to that grade." [1891.]

### STANDING OF STUDENTS HOLDING CERTIFICATES FROM

### (6.) DENTAL COLLEGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

"In cases of persons holding certificates from colleges of dentistry in foreign countries, they shall be required to furnish properly attested evidence of study, attendance upon lectures, examinations passed satisfactorily, etc., the same as required of students coming from our own institutions." [1885-'91.]

### CHRONOLOGY OF LEGISLATION TO ELEVATE THE STANDARD OF GRADUATION AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SCHOLASTIC YEARS.

"After the close of the sessions of 1884-'85, students in dental colleges shall be required to attend two full regular courses of lectures, in separate years, before coming up for graduation." [1884-'85.]

The following resolution adopted in 1888, will be of interest, as it shows the steady demand for a change :

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting, that the course of instruction in all colleges belonging to this Association be increased to

three years of not less than five months each; and that delegates submit this question to their respective faculties, and report their action to this Association at its next annual meeting, in order that definite action on this question may be had."

In 1889, a call of the roll of colleges represented, was ordered on the above resolution (adopted 1888) to ascertain the views of colleges as to increasing the numbers and length of terms.

The reports were as follows:

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	for 2 terms of 6 months.
Boston Dental College . . . . .	for 3 terms of 9 months.
Chicago College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	for 3 terms of 6 months.
Harvard University, Dental Department . . .	for 2 terms of 9 months.
Kansas City Dental College . . . . .	for 2 terms of 6 months.
Missouri Dental College . . . . .	for 3 terms of 6 months.
New York College of Dentistry . . . . .	for 2 terms of 6 months.
Ohio College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	for 2 terms of 6 months.
University of Iowa, Dental Department . . .	for 3 terms of 6 months.
University of Michigan, Dental Department .	for 3 terms of 9 months.
University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department,	for 3 terms of 7 months.
Vanderbilt University, Dental Department . .	for 2 terms of 5 months.
Louisville College of Dentistry . . . . .	for 3 terms of 5 months.
Indiana Dental College . . . . .	for 3 terms of 6 months.
University Dental College (Chicago) . . . .	for 3 terms of 7 months.
Southern Medical College, Dental Department,	for 2 terms of 5 months.
Maryland University, Dental Department . .	for 3 terms of 6 months.
Columbian University, Dental Department . .	for 3 terms of 6 months.

[NOTE.—Some colleges were not represented at the above roll-call, and some had failed to instruct their delegates. A summary shows eighteen colleges voting of a total membership of twenty-four. Eleven voted for three terms; fifteen favored terms of six or more months; nine voted to increase the length of their own terms, and nine favored increasing the number of their own terms.]

[NOTE.—The length of scholastic years has been permitted to remain at a minimum of five months, to date, but a large per cent. of the Association is in favor of increasing the number of months to at least seven. The following resolutions offered in 1888, 1889, 1891, will show the persistency of efforts made to secure an advance:]

"*Resolved*, That after the close of the scholastic year of 1889-'90, attendance upon three regular courses of not less than six months

each, held in separate years, be required of students by colleges of this Association before examination for graduation." [Laid upon table, by majority vote, 1889.]

"*Resolved*, That this Association decrees that the sessions of the colleges under its jurisdiction shall, after close of the sessions of 1888-'89, be lengthened to at least seven months." [Laid on table by majority, 1889.]

"*Resolved*, That after June, 1893, the yearly course of study shall not be less than seven months, two of which may consist of attendance upon clinical instruction in infirmaries of colleges." [Laid on table by majority, 1892.]

"*Resolved*, That after the sessions of 1892-'93, four years in the study of dentistry be required, before graduation." [Laid on table, 1892.]

NOTE—The foregoing resolutions were exhaustively discussed upon all points, and were defeated only after a hard struggle. Apparently, prudential reasons weighed heaviest with the opposition, whose schools were not yet prepared to submit to the advance demanded. These contests have in nowise affected the stability of the Association, nor stopped progress.

#### INCREASING TO THREE ANNUAL TERMS.

[NOTE—In 1889 the following resolution having been submitted and lain over one year under a rule of the Association, was taken up and a call of the roll of colleges was ordered thereon.]

(7) "Attendance upon three full courses, of not less than five months each, in separate years, shall be required before examination for graduation.

The roll-call resulted as follows :

YEAS—Boston Dental College; Chicago College of Dental Surgery; Missouri Dental College; New York College of Dentistry; Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery; University of Iowa, Dental Department; University of Michigan, Dental Department; University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department; Louisville College of Dentistry; Indiana Dental College; University Dental College (of Chicago); Southern Medical College, Dental Department; University of Maryland, Dental Department; Columbian University, Dental Department.—Total yeas, 14.

NAVS—Baltimore College of Dental Surgery; Harvard University, Dental Department; Kansas City Dental College; Ohio College of Dental Surgery; Vanderbilt University, Dental Department.—Total nays, 5.

[Adopted, 1889.]

(7 ad.) "The decision of this Association changing the course to three years shall go into effect at the beginning of the sessions of 1890-'91."  
[Adopted unanimously, 1889.]

[NOTE—Those colleges voting nay immediately acquiesced in the action of the majority, so that the spirit of the resolution is now being cheerfully carried out by all the colleges of the Association.]

#### PUBLICATION OF CLASSIFICATION OF MATRICULANTS.

(8) "Colleges of this Association shall each year issue announcements, containing lists of students classified in the three grades of Seniors, Juniors and Freshmen, designating absentees, and giving a list of graduates of the preceding session."  
[1891.]

#### REGULATING HONORARY DEGREES.

(9) "The Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery shall not be conferred honorarily, by any college belonging to this Association, except by the consent of this association."  
[1889.]

#### GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE ASSOCIATION.

(10) "Members of any faculty belonging to this Association may take part in its discussions, but only delegated representatives shall have the privilege of voting."  
[1886.]

(11) "Dental colleges that do not conform to the regulations of this Association shall not be recognized by it."  
[1886.]

(12) "There shall be graded courses of instruction, each course to be followed by examinations thereon, the instruction and examinations to be conducted as the faculties of this Association may deem proper."  
[1884-'91.]

(13) "No charges against any faculty shall be reported to this Association by any committee, before both parties interested have been notified and opportunity been given for preliminary hearing before such committee."  
[1887.]

(14) "A delegate to represent a college in this Association must be a member of a teaching faculty, and must present credentials from the college to which he belongs, legally authorizing him to represent such college before he shall be entitled to vote."  
[1888.]

(15) "Any college whose regularly appointed representative fails to sign the Constitution of this Association within one year from the date of election of such college to membership, shall be dropped from the roll of membership."  
[1891.]



(16.) "In case of charges being filed against any college of this Association, no final action shall be taken until all parties concerned shall have had at least thirty days' notice." [1892.]

#### REGULATING MEMBERSHIP.

(17.) "Applications for membership in this Association shall be made in writing, and referred to the Executive Committee." [1886.]

(18.) "Applicants for membership in this Association shall be regularly incorporated dental colleges, or departments of medical colleges or universities wherein at least one full course of lectures has been delivered, and that such dental colleges or departments shall have been in existence one scholastic year." [1887.]

(19.) "No application for membership in this Association shall be reported on by the Executive Committee, unless received by the Secretary at least sixty (60) days before the regular meeting." [1887.]

(20.) "All applications for membership reported favorably upon by the Executive Committee, shall lie over one year before final action may be taken thereon." [1889.]

#### ON THE CONDUCT OF COLLEGES.

(21.) "The Dean or Secretary of any school in this Association shall, upon request, furnish the Executive Committee with the exact character of any examination held in his school, and information as to whether such examination is final or not." [1886-'91.]

(22.) "The term Anatomy shall be interpreted to include didactic and practical anatomy, and in the latter, at least two parts of the cadaver shall be dissected in some regularly appointed anatomy department." [1890.]

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

There has been but one amendment to the Constitution adopted, viz.—conditionally affecting Article V:

"In all matters not in conflict with Article V of the Constitution, a majority of the colleges belonging to this Association shall constitute a quorum." [1890.]

#### ELECTIVE COMMITTEES—STANDING.

Executive Committee; Ad-Interim Committee; Committee on Text-Books; Committee on Schools.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

YEAR 1892-'93.

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President, J. D. PATTERSON,  
Kansas City Dental College.  
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Ohio College of Dental Surgery.  
Secretary, J. E. CRAVENS,  
Indiana Dental College.  
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## CORRECTIONS—PAGE 15.

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Date should read **1892** instead of 1882.

Instead of Northern University Dental School, read Northwestern University, Dental School.

Add to list of membership University of California, Dental Department; Northwestern College of Dental Surgery, of Chicago; University Dental College, of Chicago; Dental Department of National University, Washington, D. C., and College of Dentistry, University of Minnesota. These colleges were omitted by typographical error and remained undiscovered until the books were printed.

J. E. CRAVENS, SECRETARY.

Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Dental College . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
University of Iowa, Dental Department . . . . .	Iowa City, Ia.
University of Michigan, Dental Department . . . . .	Ann Arbor, Mich.
University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Vanderbilt University, Dental Department . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
Louisville College of Dentistry . . . . .	Louisville, Ky.
Indiana Dental College . . . . .	Indianapolis, Ind.
Southern Medical College, Dental Department . . . . .	Atlanta, Ga.
University of Tennessee, Dental Department . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
University of Maryland, Dental Department . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
University of Denver, Dental Department . . . . .	Denver, Col.
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario . . . . .	Toronto, Canada.
Columbian University, Dental Department . . . . .	Washington, D. C.
School of Dentistry, Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
Northern University, Dental School . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
American College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.

Total, 25.

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# MEMBERSHIP

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AT ADJOURNMENT, AUGUST, 1882.

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Baltimore College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Boston Dental College . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Chicago College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Harvard University, Dental Department . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Kansas City Dental College . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
Missouri Dental College . . . . .	Saint Louis, Mo.
New York College of Dentistry . . . . .	New York City, N. Y.
Ohio College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	Cincinnati, O.
Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Dental College . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
University of Iowa, Dental Department . . . . .	Iowa City, Ia.
University of Michigan, Dental Department . . . . .	Ann Arbor, Mich.
University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Vanderbilt University, Dental Department . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
Louisville College of Dentistry . . . . .	Louisville, Ky.
Indiana Dental College . . . . .	Indianapolis, Ind.
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University of Tennessee, Dental Department . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
University of Maryland, Dental Department . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
University of Denver, Dental Department . . . . .	Denver, Col.
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Total, 25.	

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(Chicago, Ill.)

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L. C. Ingersoll . . . . . University of Iowa, Dental Department.

**OFFICERS, 1886-'87.**

(Niagara Falls, N. Y.)

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**COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.**

Personnel the same as of the Committee on Text-Books.



**OFFICERS, 1887-'88.**

(Washington, D. C.)

- President, A. O. HUNT,  
University of Iowa, Dental Department.
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Harvard University, Dental Department.
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## OFFICERS, 1888-'89.

(Louisville, Ky.)

- President, A. O. HUNT,  
University of Iowa, Dental Department.
- Vice-President, L. D. CARPENTER,  
Southern Medical College, Dental Department.
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